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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2008 in which Claims 82-92 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 and under obviousness-type double patenting. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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